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SHIMIZU

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METHOD AND APPARATUS BASED  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2007, for which a response is due on June 14, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: